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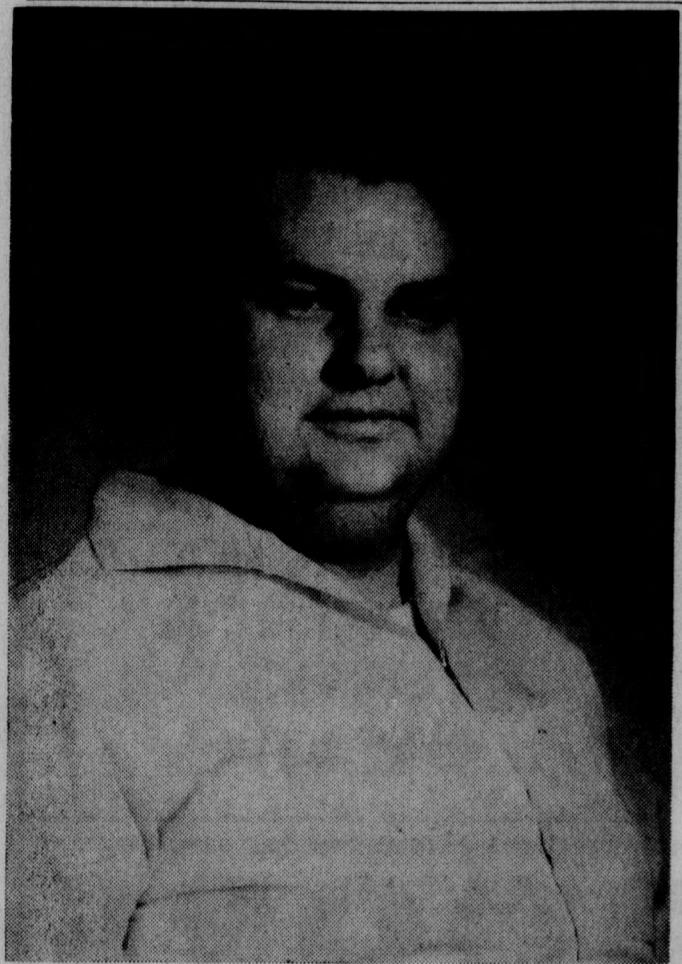
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BOMB THREAT TO CITY HALL GIVEN



JERRY BURMEISTER, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burmeister of Sierra Madre, was one of 45 student nurses at Pacific Union College, Angwin, to be included in a dedication service on Sunday, February 23.

3 Directors Re-Elected

SM Community Hospital Reviews Year's Activities

Three directors of the Sierra Madre Community Hospital, Vern Cox, Blanche Meek and Marvin Neelands, whose terms of office were expiring, were unanimously re-elected to office at the Foundation meeting at the City Hall on the evening of February 26.

A statement of finances was made showing total assets of \$876,276.98. After the deduction of \$476,323.78, listing total liabilities and funds, a community equity was revealed to be \$399,953.20.

Patient care services for the year ending December 31, were given at \$648,642.61. After deducting administrative and patient care expenses, a net operating income was shown to be \$74,749.33. Other income after the payment of expenses of \$27,774.80, brought the total net income to \$102,524.13.

Mrs. Irene DeLahoock, president of the Hospital Women's Auxiliary, gave an account of the activity of their 100 members, who have raised and contributed substantially to the hospital for the purchase of new hospital equipment during the past year.

Hospital improvements during the last year include the complete installation of air conditioning, executive Intercom throughout the entire hospital and medical center. These installations very substantially result in better patient care, stated Carl Hobson, president of the hospital board of trustees.

A summary of hospital activity was given by Carl Hobson, who stated that the present 28 bed hospital now plans to have an addition of an 84 bed convalescent hospital wing added to the present structure, toward which \$100,000 was contributed from the May de Wright estate.

Other programs being offered by the Recreation Department are as follows: Nature Study Classes, Ballet Classes, Children's Theatre, Youth Tennis Lessons, Easter Week Youth Tennis Lessons, Adult Tennis Lessons, Women's Slim and Swim Class, Adult Swim Lessons, Swimming and Stay Fit Programs, Life Saving, and Light Opera Class.

Registration for all Easter and Spring programs will be made by phoning the Curtis office, 355-3433.

Few Citizens Realized the Emergency At City Hall

Call Was Taken by Operator No. 57 Of General Telephone Co., Monrovia

It was common knowledge that our City Hall was setting astride of a bomb shell; this is very evident throughout all the departments of our fair City, but the whole thing became actual facts when at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, your Firefighters were called out in full response, and their radios announced that a "Bomb had been planted in City Hall."

First Firefighters, responding in seconds after the alarm, were instructed to immediately remove the engines from the building and spot them in Kersting Court, this was accomplished in one and one-half minutes after the sounding of the alarm. All other firefighters were instructed to standby in Kersting Court until the building was thoroughly searched or the missile exploded.

The warning was received from Operator No. 57 of the General Telephone Company office in Monrovia, who stated that a male voice called her, very excited, and reported that a bomb had been placed in City Hall in the vicinity of the fire quarters. She immediately notified the Sierra Madre Police Department who in turn notified the Fire Prevention Inspector Burleson who called for a full response.

Fire Chief Charles Brown, Inspector Burleson and Firefighter Leonard Hall gave the building a full search, while Firefighters in Kersting Court searched all the compartments of the Fire engines.

It was not until 3:50, one hour and twenty minutes after the alarm, that Fire Chief Brown determined d

Hastings Ranchers Invited General Telephone Holds Open House Of Facilities

People expect their telephone to function well at all times, yet most are not aware how this extremely complicated and delicate instrument operates.

To give Hastings Ranch area customers an opportunity to view the inner-workings of the mechanical marvel, General Telephone Co. is inviting the public to an open house at its new

Sierra Madre Day At the Races, March 25

Sierra Madre day at the Santa Anita races this year will be March 25, stated Realtor John Curtis, who, as usual, will hand ticket sales for the Chamber of Commerce. Once again, Clubhouse tickets will be sold at the special price of \$2.65.

"Sierra Madre days have proved very popular in the past," said Curtis, "and profitable, too, upon occasion. At least it has given local people a chance to have an enjoyable day with old and new friends."

"Four tickets have already been ordered by former postmaster, Charles Louk and his wife," said Curtis, "and other local residents will be getting their tickets or making reservations from now on."

March 25 is the day when the Sierra Madre Handicap will be run. The owner of the winning horse will be honored by the Sierra Madre Mayor, Ralph Rule and Ben Wightman, president of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets for Sierra Madre Day may be purchased from Realtor John Curtis, at 25 South Baldwin Avenue. Advance reservations may be made by phoning the Curtis office, 355-3433.

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WEATHER

	High	Low	Prec.
Feb. 25	56	40	.54"
Feb. 26	60	39	
Feb. 27	65	40	
Feb. 28	58	39	
Mar. 1	67	44	
Mar. 2	63	40	
Mar. 3	68	38	
Total rainfall to date	43.40"		
Year ago to date	9.37"		
2 years ago to date	19.17"		
(Season period — October 1 to September 30)			



AIRMAN MICHAEL PASSAGE, son of Mrs. Jean E. Passage of 31 W. Olive Ave. has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is remaining at Lackland for training as a security policeman. Airman Passage is a 1968 graduate of Pasadena High School.

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Is An Election Necessary?

Although we had 843 signers of a petition causing a Referendum concerning the building of a new Community Center in Sierra Vista Park, with the Petitioners asking that the project be dropped entirely or be submitted to the vote of the people, it seems awfully silly to me to spend \$3,500 for a special election, when maybe the thing could be worked out on an entirely different basis to satisfy all concerned, at a much lower cost.

Of course you must satisfy the signers of the petition, so why not suggest to the five Councilmen that represent us, to "Rescind Resolution 699," this would stop the "squabble" that is sure to come with a special election and the \$3,500.

Have the Council and the Administrative Staff, immediately prepare a "Questionnaire" to be sent to all registered voters of the City of Sierra Madre, with a "Postage Paid Return" envelope enclosed.

The questionnaire could have several questions such as 1. Do you want a Community Center in Sierra Vista Park as planned by the City Administration? 2. Do you prefer that the Community Center be completely nullified? 3. Do you want the Community Center built in Memorial Park? Or any number of questions that require yes or no answers. All of this could be prepared, and with the help of the teenage group be mailed out to each qualified voter for a cost not to exceed \$500 and that is a lot cheaper than a \$3,500 election which could be a nice piece of any building.

Maybe the city administration would prefer to have just one question on a double post card . . . "Do you want the Community Center in Sierra Vista Park at a cost of \$160,312, to be paid for out of the contingency fund with no direct taxation. It could all be done for about the same small cost of not over \$500.

We see the battle lines now forming and the headlines "Sierra Madreans Start Again"; and we think there is a better solution than tearing the town apart as it was done a little over a year ago.

Should the City Council call a special election and the proposition fail, they cannot again bring up the subject for Sierra Vista Park for one full year. A special election plainly states "Do or Die" and if it dies it will be two years before it could possibly be built. If it wins, the low bidder stated 221 days for construction, 7 months, this year will be lost anyway as the building could not be completed until about January 1, 1970.

From the way it looks now the City Council will make up its mind Tuesday, March 11 as to what they will do; the Petitions should be certified by that time. If you have suggestions for them, do not hesitate in giving any one or all of the Councilmen a call at home in the evening. They would be glad to talk to you.

To the Woman's Group . . .

Received a full report of your meeting Monday, and we might say that bigger ones than you have tried to boycott the Sierra Madre News for its conservative thinking. Your scare tactics with Sierra Madre Merchants will do no good. They pay taxes also and \$35-million plus \$1.54 over ride will be a big wallop to them. The School Board did not vote one hundred per cent for the bonds. They voted one hundred per cent to present them to the people.

'Mosaic Tweed' To Take All Mike Deak's Time

Valentine's Day, February 14 meant a lot to a great number of people for one reason or another, but to Mike Deak (a Hungarian name pronounced "Day-Auk") it meant his last day of employment with the U.S. Postal Service at the Sierra Madre Post Office where he has worked since 1966. He has enjoyed every minute of it, both the work and the fine people.

Why would he leave a position like this? Close to his Sierra Madre home? . . . with congenial co-workers and customers???

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Rescue Team In Action

By Abbe J. Keith
Four Explorer Scouts of San Gabriel Valley Post 450 were rescued last week after being trapped for four days in Saline Valley, 60 miles from Lone Pine. This group, along with two adult leaders left Friday, February 21, to aid the search for the missing DC-3 Gamblers Special from Hawthorne, Nevada.

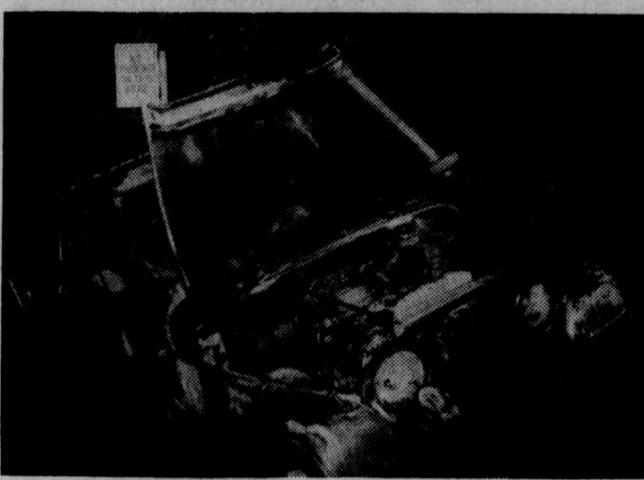
The Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team was notified of the missing troop on Monday, February 24 by a friend of Richard Houts, the father of one of the missing Scouts. 17 members in four-wheel drive vehicles left Monday evening for the search area and when they encountered flooded roads and washouts that made the roads near impassable about 15 miles north of Mojave, operations leader, Ray Lorenzini called the China Lake Rescue Unit to request their assistance. The China Lake Team headed for the search site while the Sierra Madre Team had to wait until 5 a.m. before the roads were passable.

Eventually the 17 Sierra Madre men and the six from China Lake joined up, but both groups were encountering high snow drifts

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IT WAS 1:45 A.M. when the Firefighters were called to 593 Sturtevant Drive, where it was reported a brush fire was in progress. The Firefighters found Dr. Clarence Ellis' 1968 Jeep in full flames. The Jeep was declared a "total loss" by Fire Chief Charles Brown. It had rolled from 536 Sturtevant Drive where it had been parked by Ellis at 11 p.m.



— Photo by Lee Sims SMFD Staff Photographer
ALTHOUGH IT SAYS "NO PARKING" this is where Dr. Ellis' 1968 Jeep came to rest, only about 300 feet from going over the bank and on top of the homes on Foothill Avenue. The entire Jeep was afire when Firefighters arrived.

Senior Citizens Met Sat., March 1

The Sierra Madre Senior Citizens Club met in the Park House with 35 present. President Dorothy Crouchley read the devotion: "The Verse of Flowers," by Helen Steiner Rice. A song feast was held.

Vivian Singleton gave piano solos. Martha Schmidt, Bee MacQuarry and Pearl Smith won the door prizes. Lottie Lack was reported still ill. Bee MacQuarry, trip chairman, reported a trip to Busch Gardens, April 2.

Mary Lovegren, daughter of beloved ex-member, the late Levl Goodfele 11ow, showed lovely colored movies on Japan and The Angel Ride, in the latter, the old trolley cars were shown.

Bridge and Canasta followed.

Immunization Clinic Planned

A special preschool immunization clinic will be conducted by the County of Los Angeles Health Department, in cooperation with the Arcadia School District, offering free immunizations against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, measles and smallpox to all preschool children, two months to six years of age.

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Seventh Annual Affair

Art Fair Scheduled For Memorial Park May 17-18

Friends of the Sierra Madre Library extend an invitation to the many artists who live in Sierra Madre to present their work for exhibition and sale at the seventh annual Art Fair to be held May 17 and 18 at Memorial Park.

Residents who plan to participate may exhibit work in these open categories: painting, drawing, prints, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, enameling, weaving. Other categories (mosaics, glass, stitchery, collage, paper maché, photography) are by invitation only.

The Exhibits Committee this year is spearheaded by Dick Johnson, chairman, who is assisted by the following committee members: Lela George and Elva Johnson, secretaries; Diane Archibald, treasurer; Elsa Grijalva, publicity; Joy Cohen, hostesses; Midge Michael, cashier and desk; Helen Obasawa and Betty Crook, food; Sara Harkness, Sue Sidle, Ann Pedersen, — Please turn to Page 12

Legion Auxiliary Met February 27

The February social meeting of the Sierra Madre Legion Auxiliary was held February 27 at the home of the president, Bertha Billings.

Pencil games and Bingo were played. Mrs. Ralph Bent won the door prize. The next meeting will be March 13 at the home of Mrs. Millie Freislinger, 660 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. at 8 p.m.

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Forrest Watts Serving At Sea

Seaman Forrest E. Watts, USN, son of Mrs. Sylvia Watts of 540 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., is serving aboard the USS Long Beach off the coast of Southern California.

His ship is participating in the Navy's second major exercise this year, operation

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Sure appears to me that we are going to have a Special Election, and the way it looks at this moment it probably will be around May 13, just a few days after Mother's Day.

— CT —
It just seems too bad to me to throw another \$3,500 down the drain with an election, but in Sierra Madre, that's the way politics bounce . . . Quo Warranto \$15,000, Recreation Center Plans \$10,000, 1964 Weed Abatement \$10,000, District 87 and 89 Sewers \$10,000, 1967-68 overspent budget \$48,000. Recall Election 1968 \$3,500, but that's the way some families are . . . Spend everything they have, and have nothing.

— CT —

Some people are deeply concerned about the Recreation Center, now being renamed the Community Center. It is right that they have their chance to voice their opinion at the ballot box, and folks I am just sorry, under conditions, it just could not be done any sooner . . . you see . . .

— CT —
Our City Council, thought that they were elected by the people to represent the people, and with some \$329,000 accumulated in the Contingency Fund, they thought they had the right to spend \$165,000 for a Community Center.

— CT —

If they were going to proceed, the money for the plans for the Center had to be spent, and the opposition could not stop them . . . Until they definitely set down the location . . . On January 28 the Council did this little job, and

— CT —

Shortly thereafter, those who disfavored the spending of this money set forth to circulate a petition to create a referendum on the location, so the Council has very little choice, either to drop the matter at once or submit it to the people on a ballot.

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Art Of Bonsai At Garden Club Meeting, Mar. 10

Members of the Sierra Madre Garden Club interested in learning more about the art of Bonsai and the cultivation of the graceful dwarf trees will have such an opportunity at the 6:30 p.m. regular monthly dinner meeting scheduled for Monday, March 10, at the Sierra Madre Woman's Clubhouse, 270 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

A representative of the Kona Bonsai Nursery will discuss the different styles of trees and demonstrate the fundamentals of potting and soil mixes, wiring and shaping, pruning, fertilizing and other basic techniques necessary to maintain Bonsai.

Bonsai is not a stereotyped or imitative hobby; it is classed as "living art" and by its very nature is original free form; a very individual expression of the person who develops it.

Persons interested in attending the dinner meeting may make reservations by calling Mrs. John Hoffman, 355-9940. Others, not attending the dinner are most welcome to join the group for the talk and demonstration at 8 p.m.

Spain says tests show Franco is in good health.

Neighbors

A birthday dinner for Mrs. Hilda Heasley was held at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Jeannette Heasley last week on Monday, February 24. Other guests were: "Butch" Heasley, Mrs. Jeanne Sterling (Jeannette's mother) and Steve and Ann (nee Heasley) Sproger. Happy birthday and many more! — ★ —

Larry and Martha Bowen of 430 East Montecito are the proud parents of a bundle of sugar 'n spice . . . A baby girl, born at the Methodist Hospital on February 17. Named Janet Elizabeth, the young lady weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and was 19 inches long. Janet's maternal grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Stoutland of Malta, Illinois, arrived the day of her birth and will probably stay a few more weeks. Paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen live in Hastings-On-The-Hudson, New York and will probably come for a visit this summer and to see their newest grandchild! Everyone is most happy with little Janet, including her big brother, 7 year old Kent. Congratulations to all!

Cigarette advertisements this year.

Nonagenarians Celebrate Natal

A couple of birthdays that should certainly receive mention were celebrated last week by two of Sierra Madre's citizens. They deserve mention because the whole nation celebrated both birthdays — one falls on Lincoln's birthday and throughout the room.

Neighbors and friends dropping in to extend their best wishes had their choice of coffee or tea in addition to birthday cake and assorted nuts and mints.

Mrs. FitzGerald's other son, Dr. Edgar FitzGerald of Idaho was unable to leave his medical duties at this time and will wish his mother happy birthday, in person, in the very near future. Mother of two sons (only one living), Mrs. Maud FitzGerald (widow of John L. FitzGerald, Jr.) acted as hostess

for the lovely affair. The tea table was all in pink with an arrangement of pink camellias and pink candles. The hearts and valentine theme was carried out on the birthday cake and throughout the room.

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Both of our birthday ladies have very interesting backgrounds during a time full of history and adventure. Mrs. FitzGerald was a telegrapher who first started work in the main office of a commercial telegraph company in St. Paul, Minnesota. She also worked for several different railroads in this capacity.

Mrs. Tarr's husband left

home (Wisconsin) at an

early age and, interestingly

enough, became a tele-

grapher with the Santa Fe

Railroads in Kingman, Ari-

zona, later becoming super-

intendent of the Arizona

and Utah Railroad Line.

Mrs. Tarr, a Californian,

spent some of her early

years in Kingman and used

to play the organ for church

grandchildren.

Our second birthday cele-

bration is Mrs. N. W. Tarr,

who observed her 94th year on

February 14. She and her

husband originally came to

Sierra Madre around 1908.

A dinner party for family

and a few close friends was

held on Saturday, February

15. Mother of 7 children (6

living), great-grandmother to 27

(25 living), grandmother to 19,

understandably, only a few of the

family were able to attend the

birthday party.

Those attending were:

Mrs. Tarr's daughter and

her husband, Muriel and

Lester Bodine, Mineral, Cal.

Mr. Bodine's aunt, Mrs.

Clara Price, Uplands; Cedric

Tarr, Woodacre; his daugh-

ter, Mrs. Mermanus Greut-

tink and two daughters,

Marijka and Christina of Af-

racadia; Donald and Marion

Tarr, of Sierra Madre;

their son and his family,

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr, II

and Brad, Kathy, and Sam of

Santa Ana; Doctors Lloyd

and Agnes Tarr; Doctor and

Mrs. Dan Tarr, and Helen T.

Tarr, II, of Lancaster . . .

(Helen, who was born on

her grandmother's birthday,

celebrated her 18th). . . ;

their daughter, Mary Ann

Tarr, Los Angeles.

Also Martha Tarr, daughter

of the late Bob Tarr, and

Anniversaries During February

services and special occasions including funerals which were held in the local saloon.

Both were educated in a time when education seemed to be taken more seriously and among other things, are still able to remember and recite the works of many famous writers. And while perhaps a little forgetful at times (and who isn't), Mrs. FitzGerald and Mrs. Tarr both read a lot and keep up with the current events via newspapers and television.

May we also extend our best wishes and belated birthday greetings to two very gracious and lovely ladies . . . Here's to the 97th and 95th respectively.

Aid For Biafra

Senator Edward M. Kennedy, (D-Mass.) has urged President Nixon to give immediate attention to the strife and starvation in Biafra. The Senator said that the nation's posture toward the breakaway country results from a "bankruptcy of American foreign policy."

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Local residents who are patients this week at the Sierra Madre Community Hospital are Beatrice Lloyd, Gloria Carr, Elvira Hausner, Elizabeth Sherman and E. Kennedy Cobb. Best wishes that all will enjoy complete good health soon.

By the way our very personnel x-ray technician at the hospital is named Daniel Boone. Yep, he's a direct descendant, six generations back from THE Daniel

Brownies Celebrate
Thinking Day

Under the leadership of Mrs. William Phillips and Mrs. Michael Rothbart, Brownie Troop 875 from Sierra Madre had a special meeting to celebrate Thinking Day. This is a special day each year that Girl Scouts and Guides around the world, join thoughts that all men shall be friends.

To help the Brownies understand Scouts in other lands, Mrs. Robert Campbell instructed the girls in three folk dances, Gie Gordons, Scottish-Mayim, Israeli and an American dance, Bingo.

As the meeting concluded, the girls were presented their World Association pins which reminded them that they are part of an organization that is world wide.

Brownies that participated were Laura Campbell, Susie Carlson, Laurie Phillips, Sherri Ives, Martha Trotter and Roxanne Wilson.

Help Available

The Red Cross has had many calls from teenage volunteers who have offered to assist people who wish to have mud removed from their yard and home area. Those in need may call 799-0841 and ask for Mr. McAdam.

Goldberg to work for Democratic unity.

Vella
Views

By
Toni Maurin
SYcamore 7-9634

One of the little homilies that I was raised on went something like "in order to earn them." I can remember there were so many times when I was frustrated because what I wanted I wanted right then and there without having to wait a round to earn it. I suppose it didn't take long for me to plan my life so that I didn't have to consciously go about earning the goodies in life that made it seem better to me.

Another little saying that got me on the way in the morning was "you don't appreciate things that come too easy." This always filled me with a lot of mixed emotions when I was a young girl with little thought of tomorrow's consequences.

Indeed it took me quite a few years to understand the import of both of these maxims.

These little adages kind of make you seem like a square in this modern world of rebellion and upheaval and this is right! I am just about as square as anyone

Varied and Interesting Collection
Of Dolls At Sierra Madre Library

No girl — little or big — is ever really too old for dolls. When she is very young, dolls are to cuddle and share secrets with. When she is a little older, dolls are to dress and show to friends. When she becomes a young woman and can't bear to part with her dolls, she merely starts calling herself a "collector." Sometimes her own accumulation, carefully tended from babyhood, is the nucleus of that collection. Sometimes she has the advantage of possessing her mother's or grandmother's dolls. There is only one prerequisite. Each doll should tell a story.

Mrs. Marion B. Stetson, whose varied and interesting collection is now on display at the Sierra Madre Public Library, fell heir to

the life and works of perhaps the greatest artist of the Renaissance depicted in the current offering of the documentary film series of the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History.

"Michaelangelo: The Last Giant," will be shown at 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 10, at the Sierra Mesa School. Admission is free.

The 67-minute color film pays particular attention to the difficulties Michaelangelo had with Pope Julian in the painting of the Sistine Chapel, as well as his trials in creating such great works as "Moses" and "David."

The film is one of seven presented as a cultural service to the community by the Museum of Natural History and the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library.

Delta Zeta
Alumnae To Have Busy Month

The Pasadena Foot Hill Alumnae Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority are looking forward to a busy month of March. On March 5 the Alumnae will prepare and serve luncheon for members of the Pasadena Braille Club, an organization for the blind, at the Pasadena Braille Clubhouse on South Los Rios in Pasadena.

Assisting Mrs. Herbert P. Carstens of Altadena, Philanthropy Chairman for the chapter are: Mrs. Martin Thompson, Mrs. Arthur J. Pearce, Mrs. Roger W. Truesdale, Mrs. Walter R. Whidden, and Miss Nina Mann of Pasadena; Mrs. Jay P. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. L. K. Safranek, and Mrs. Charles W. Weis of Arcadia; Mrs. Floyd E. Lyvere and Mrs. J. R. Seymour of San Gabriel; Mrs. David Reynolds of Alhambra; Mrs. Fuller Rettig of Whittier; Mrs. James E. Umfried of Altadena, and Mrs. Wiley Sering of Los Angeles. The three active Delta Zetas from California State College at Los Angeles who will help are Misses Virginia Bartlett, Jeanine Stoffer, and Karen Barnes.

The Alumnae Chapter will hold election of officers for the year 1969-70 on Thursday, March 13, when they gather for dessert at the San Marino home of Mrs. Harold Alves. Mrs. David Reynolds, alumnae president, will preside. Mrs. A. D. Boller will highlight the evening with a report on the book, "Coffee, Tea, and Me," by Trudy Baker and Rachel Jones, the story of the life of an airline stewardess. Mrs. John R. Kaealo of South Pasadena is food chairman. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Kaealo at 441-1591.

Members of Troop No. 550 attending the delightful program were: Cindy Abbott, Laura Cutler, Debbie Day, Cynthia Dykes, Sarah Locatelli, Barbara Rambo, and Debra Switzer. Mothers attending were Mrs. Martha Furst, Mrs. Donna Switzer, Mrs. Dorothy Steeves and Mrs. Dorothy Dykes.

The meeting was held at Ascension School on North Baldwin.

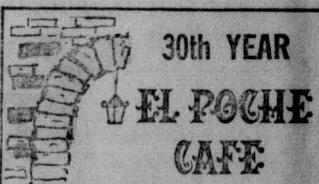
Mosaic Tweed To Take Deak's Time

such notables as Hugh Masakela, Ron Pelletier handles the drums and among his background references is a long engagement with "The Establishment" at Disney-land.

"The Mosaic Tweed" is rehearsing long, hard hours at present in preparation for their up and coming master recording session. (This usually takes three separate sessions eight days apart.) At this time, just three promotional records are out for distribution to disc jockeys. The group's records will be on the Atlantic label. "The Cheetah," "The Arthur," "Ciro's," "Galaxy," "Universal City Studio" are names among the various casual clubs "The Mosaic Tweed" has played.

Incidentally, there's meaning behind this title: "The Mosaic Tweed" is "an integrated group combining different backgrounds into a common fabric" is how Mike explains it. Manager, (Stanley Weitzman), and producer, (Kevin Deverich), of the group, full of confidence, have great plans for them including many personal appearances in addition to club engagements and records.

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LLL: Interpretation of recent cartoon very simple. Hippies want to stay; resident taxpayers need of their filth, dope and subsequent devaluation of

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'Licenses For Landlords' Research Council Says

Absentee landlords should be licensed, and their licenses revoked if they violate building and maintenance codes, according to a Southern California Re-

search Council report issued last week.

The purpose of the license is to assure maintenance standards in older houses, often owned by real estate speculators who hope to sell them later to apartment developers.

A major recommendation of a year-long study by 50 leading Southland business firms, the license system for absentee landlords attracted the attention of city officials in the southland.

"This tax should be considered immediately by every city facing slum pressures," said Pico Rivera Maor Pro Tem Ruth Benell, who said she thought it could be enacted with minimum difficulty under California law.

Dorn said he was "greatly discouraged" by the landslide problem at Princess Park Estates in the Newhall area and "there is a definite need for a thorough study of current standards."

Dorn

said

the engineer and the County Counsel made the motion for an in-depth study to:

1. Determine the best means to insure maintenance of drainage facilities on private properties once they have received final inspection and approval.

2. Ascertain means for maintaining slope stability under the conditions of a long, penetrating 100-year rainfall.

3. Determine if standards for fill slope construction are adequate.

4. Investigate geological control procedures to prevent recurrence of landslide damage in the future.

He also called for state legislative approval of Assembly Bill 76, which would increase the gasoline tax by one-cent for three months to provide funds to local government for reconstruction of roads and bridges wiped out by the storm.

Dorn last week flew to Sacramento to gain legislator's support for the measure. He warned that the state administration may attempt to kill the emergency bill.

Gloom emerging in U.S. delegation at Paris.

U.N. aide warns of "upheaval" in poorer lands.

PERSONALS

properly. Have you smelled one lately? — REPULSED

THELMA — Just relax and enjoy life, there are bigger and better things to come — LEE

HARVEY — Went down and tried the new Jogger at Toy and Patio, it is the ideal machinery for early morning work out. Only \$99, already I feel like a million. Hope everyone goes down and gives it a run, they will have to have one for their home. — HENRIETTA

SHARON — You are off on one calculation, change the 89 to 83 and count on clear weather for this weekend; we can make the connection — CHRISTIAN

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GLORIA — Would you have imagined that this month, in like a lion and out like a lamb, "Ole Jack would come up with SWEATERS for only 49c. This is men's as well as women's. Just in time for spring, and brother do I use the sweaters during the spring months. Also at Vogue Cleaners and Laundry that old faithful, 4 shirts for 99c, in boxes or on hangers. Isn't Ole Jack a dear — SUSAN

HEY, CHARACTER — Have they elected a president yet? We have been watching each issue of the newspaper and special bulletins. Are they waiting for another \$50 — AD HOC

KELSO — Long time no see. Do hope this reaches you and we can join hands again. I have missed you terribly. Answer soon — KALSONINE

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Dear Senator Murphy:

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1. Income, dollar by dollar, from all sources including public assistance, alimony, unemployment and disability insurance, pensions, and investments;

2. The value of property or amount of rent paid;

3. Educational, marital, employment and military history;

4. With whom bathroom and kitchen facilities are shared;

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Laying blame for squalid housing directly on the property tax, the report explained that continuously rising property taxes forced many homeowners to sell to speculators who may then rent a house to several families. Replacing one family greatly increased the income from property, but provides little incentive to maintain the structures.

"Property taxes must be balanced by inducement to repair and paint," said Dr. Haring in explaining the recommendation.

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Eagle noted that Cranford's election was formally approved last week by the association's 15-man board of directors.

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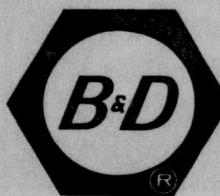
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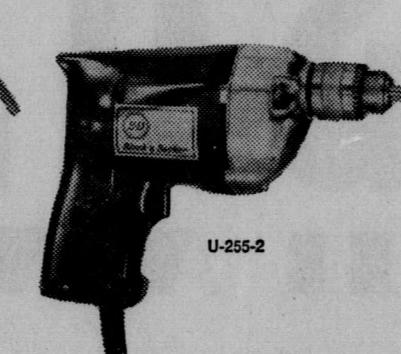
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Alma Johnson
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Dated Feb. 24, 1969
John A. Belcher, 332 Oxford
Dr., Arcadia, Calif. 91006
Dated January 20, 1969
Hugh Campbell
State of California,
Los Angeles County:

On January 20, 1969, before me, a Notary Public in and for State, personally appeared Hugh Campbell, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged he executed the same.

Zane Galicen,
Notary Public
Ms. Commission Experies
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Villa Views by Toni

ating the disturbance. This I can understand, but what I can not understand is why we as taxpayers allow these same rioting students to re-enter school and continue as if nothing had happened. I am aware that there are changes that must be made in order that we keep pace with the social progress that has taken place in the last ten years. All men are created equal and should have equal opportunity for the better things of life, which includes a higher education.

As my dear old daddy might have asked — "Why are we giving them so much

— they appreciate it so little — why not let them earn this precious education and perhaps they won't be so anxious to riot?" He might have said that, I say it, and so do thousands of people all over the country and still we let them come back again and again and again. Why?

I've been kind of chuckling all week thinking about the Bob Hanseens and their trip to Pebble Beach.

Bob had been in the big snowstorm and tie-up in New York and was unable to get home until a few days later when he had anticipated. He and Melba departed two days later for Pebble Beach. I was thinking Florida all of the time and figured that it would be in complete character for

Thoughts works in silence, so does virtue. One might erect statues to silence.

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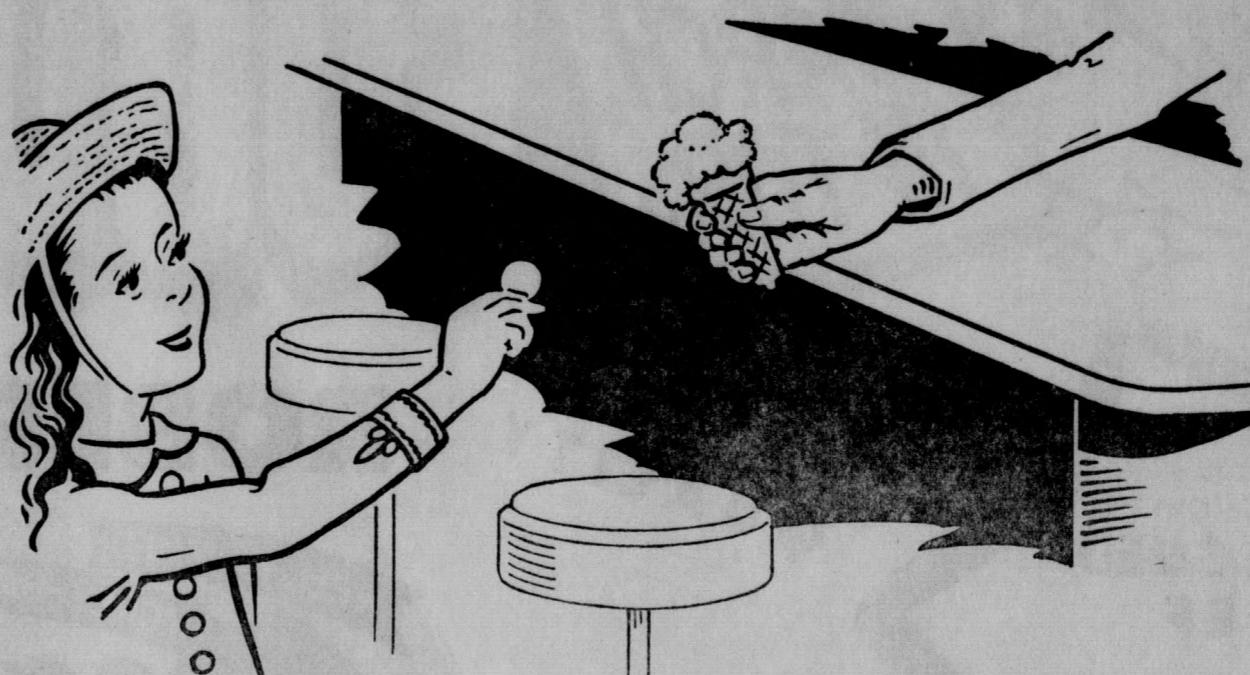
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Assessor Phil Watson Urges Disaster Insurance Coverage

County Assessor Phil Watson recently urged creation of a National Disaster Insurance Agency to guarantee protection for homeowners "from future disasters similar to what we are experiencing today."

In a letter to President Nixon, Senators Murphy and Cranston and all Congressmen representing Los Angeles County, Watson asked that this be given immediate consideration. The letter said in part:

"Disaster has again wiped out the life savings of many thousands of citizens throughout the State of California. These 'Act-of-God' destructions caused by rain, flood, mud and wind have destroyed public and private property and left in their wake desolation and despair. Private insurance companies refuse to indemnify for this type of damage."

"It is time that we in public office recognize this problem and create a National Disaster Insurance Agency to be administered

Elizabeth C. Petty Passes Away

Funeral services for Elizabeth C. Petty, 41, of 59 Esperanza, were conducted Wednesday, February 26, at 11:30 a.m. by Rose Hills Mortuary in Rainbow Chapel, with the Rev. Quinn Beebe officiating. Interment followed in Rose Hills Memorial Park.

Mrs. Petty, a resident of California for 21 years, was born in Illinois, and died Sunday, February 23 in University Hospital in San Diego. She is survived by a son, George C. Petty of San Ramon; a daughter, Suzanne Higgins of San Diego, and three grandchildren.

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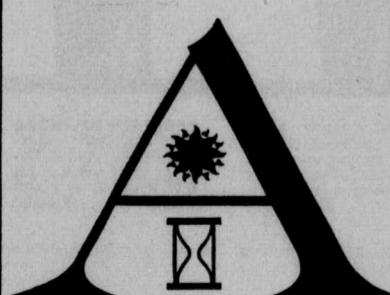
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Many times in the life of a Firefighter he answers a "false alarm," this is something that is expected from time to time. Again there are times when a Firefighter is called upon to answer what is termed a "non-alarm" call, which is not a full response and one that needs the services of only one or two Firefighters and equipment.

— SMVFD —

But all of us will have to admit that it takes a Reserve of long standing to run all the way to the fire station, throw up the doors and ready the truck to roll, when there is absolutely no alarm whatsoever.

— SMVFD —

And of course we all understand that it takes "experience" many years of it to be able to try and cover up the deed, by rushing back to the Police Dispatcher and asking where the fire is located, and at the same time take on the superior attitude that keeps all the City employees wondering just when the fire horn is going to blow.

— SMVFD —

This little one-act play will be entitled . . . "Fire, Oh Fire, Where Are You?" or "George Made the Run In 30-Seconds Flat." The moral of the whole story is that: An old fireman, now more respected by being called Firefighters, is activated, he has an idea what he is doing, where he is going, or just when he will be back . . . the story goes something like this.

— SMVFD —

Every Friday evening at exactly 7 P.M., the Police Department sends out what is called a Plectron radio test. This test sounds like the real McCoy, except at the end of the signal, the dispatcher says, "Attention, all Sierra Madre Firemen, Attention all Sierra Madre Firemen, this is your 7 P.M. radio check, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. K-A-Y 727 clear.

— SMVFD —

Now all firefighters know about this, and only a few of them jump when it happens, but this particular Friday, a certain Regular Firefighter asked his wife to tape the broadcast, and fill in a bogus address for a fire call.

— SMVFD —

Listening to the recording that evening, I was quite sure that even the dog would know the difference and would not become excited as usual when he hears a fire call. I thought this situation over for several days, and finally I decided to give the whole thing a whirl. You see this certain Re-Serve runs all the way to work to go to the bathroom on company time, and I thought this might be the opportunity to try out my theory.

— SMVFD —

Well, one thing I can truthfully say, GAM may not have known where he was going, he may not have been going, and he may not have known when he would be back, but he certainly had an excellent "sense of humor."

— SMVFD —

Returning he found several rolling on the floor in stitches, with tears rolling out of their eyes . . . it just couldn't have happened to a better guy.

— SMVFD —

Later on, when I stop laughing long enough I will tell you about the time this same Re-Serve tried desperately to make the run to the fire station on a "Test" but was stopped from embarrassing himself by a very knowledgeable "Regular."

Elementary School Menu

March 10 - 14, 1969

Monday — Oven grilled fish with tartar sauce, buttered corn, mixed fruit cup, yeast biscuit and butter, and milk.

Tuesday — Hamburger with cheese square, cole slaw, raisin bar cookie, and milk.

Wednesday — Lasagna, buttered broccoli, fried jello, dinner roll and butter, and milk.

Thursday — Chopped pork gravy over mashed potatoes, crispy carrot sticks, orange cake, bread and butter, and milk.

Friday — Beef vegetable sup, bubbly cheese bun, potato chips, peanut butter cookie, and milk.

Menu subject to change.

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March, 1969

Tues., March 4 7:30 P.M.
Stated Meeting

Tues., March 11 8:00 P.M.
First Degree. (Tux.)

Mon., March 17 7:30 P.M.
District Officers Meeting.
Masonic Lodge 308,
at Sojourner Lodge

Tues., March 18 7:30 P.M.
Officers Practice;
2nd Degree.

Tues., March 25 7:30 P.M.
Officers Practice

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Property Tax Relief Law

Forms For Cash Refunds To Eligible Homeowners

County Assessor Phil Watson has announced that mailing of nearly a million and one-half applications for \$70 cash refunds, due under the new Property Tax Relief Law, has begun to eligible homeowners and will continue through next week.

Both applications are pre-printed with all pertinent property description data so the homeowner will only be required to fill in his social security number and affix his signature. The Assessor will process the applications and certify them to the State Controller, who will make the refunds.

Watson again emphasized that the forms will be mailed direct to the homeowners and not to mortgage holders, even though a homeowner might pay his taxes through his mortgage holder.

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However, an owner who files for and receives a veteran's exemption does not get the refund. Nor does he get it if he receives an allowance for taxes from the State or County. This provision does not apply to homeowners who receive a tax rebate under the Senior Citizens' Property Tax Assistance Law.

The same homeowners eligible for the \$70 refund will

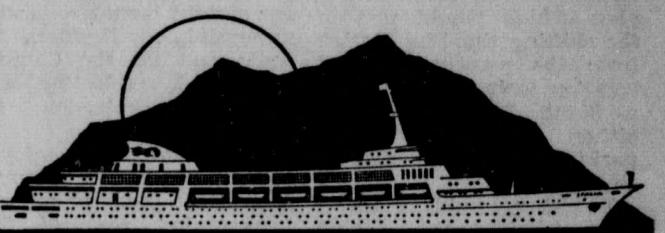
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Thursday, March 6, 1969 SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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General Telephone

Letters To the Editor . . .

Dear Editor:
The following is a copy of a letter sent to the City Council and City Administrator re: the Civic Center and Youth Facility.

Dear Mr. Rule:
First, may I thank you for including this letter on the agenda for Tuesdays evening as per our telephone conversation.

I also want to express, through you and the Council, my appreciation of the courtesy extended by Bob Poolman is permitting me to outline before the Planning Commission, an alternative in the Civic Center plan which would provide for shifting the Fire Station from the present proposed location facing Mariposa, to a North Baldwin location either on the Montecito parking lot or adjacent thereto.

I wish to publicly thank City Administrator Boehm for the time and courtesy given me during his busy schedule, in clearly outlining both the Civic and Recreation Center programs.

You will recall that some two years ago, we received a professional recommendation from Chief Pfiffer, indicating that substantial advantages would accrue to the City, long range, if the Station were located on North Baldwin in preference to either the present location or the proposed Civic Center location. May I outline certain advantages:

1. As long as we operate a volunteer Fire Dept., the fact that most of the key men are employed either in the Montecito industrial area or Kersting Court, reflects a much shorter response time from job to equipment.

2. Through streets south of Sierra Madre Blvd. — only Orange Grove Avenue; North of Sierra Madre Blvd. — Grandview through and Highland from Western limits to school grounds east of Canon Blvd. Baldwin intersects all through streets — Mariposa does not.

3. On the East/West range, less than 1/3 of the town lies to the west of the proposed station and over 2/3 to the east of it. On the North/South range, 1/5 of the town lies south of the presently proposed location, whereas 4/5 of the City's developed and developing areas, lie north of Mariposa. Furthermore the Baldwin Avenue location would provide quicker and more direct response time to our

Carl and Jane Burt Observe

25th Wedding Anniversary, Feb. 16

highest risk area toward the mountains.

4. In future years increased urbanization may make it more difficult to maintain a fully volunteered Fire Department; it could conceivably be necessary to contract with the Los Angeles County Fire Dept. in which event the location I propose would certainly serve the community with greater efficiency. This is in no way a reflection on the excellent service provided by our Volunteer Department.

5. The proposed County Station on Grandview near our eastern boundary is also responsible for Northern Arcadia and up the Chantry Flats road, reflecting only secondary protection for Sierra Madre.

The writer has enjoyed living in this community from its period as an unincorporated area of fine citrus groves and vineyards to its present urbanization, and has had an active part in helping to bring about this change, therefore recognizes the need for a new Civic Center, more adequate fire and police protection and youth facilities required by an urbanized community.

It is therefore urged that consideration be given to the following:

- Move the proposed fire station from Mariposa to Baldwin north of Montecito.
- Reduce the Youth Activity building to the formerly indicated plan at near the \$65,000 - \$70,000 cost level.
- Retain tennis courts as presently located, adding more at Sierra Vista when required.

- Transfer the kitchen, dining and combined dance and entertainment room, back to Civic Center.

With our increasing number of apartment residents, including a potentially larger number of Senior Citizens, this would provide a more acceptable facility for future growth, and would still provide an excellent facility for both young and old. Such a modification should certainly be possible without loss of all architectural fees already incurred and would make it possible to avoid the 8 cent assessment by the Park Department proposed for repayment of the loan from the Contingency Fund.

The writer believes the rearrangement of facilities as indicated would meet with the approval of our citizens. You will recall the voters previously rejected the Civic Center proposal, due in large part to the inclusion of the Fire Station in the Center.

— PAUL N. CARTER

Let's Wait and See
Some day somewhere, a businessman is going to admit he's making money even with taxes.

Japan presses Soviet for return of islands.

Carl and Jane Burt Observe

25th Wedding Anniversary, Feb. 16

Carl and Jane (nee Holland) Burt of 3275 Hermosa

celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 16 with a different and successful party. (Carl, meat market supervisor at Roess Market, is also known as "Red.")

Guests listed included only friends and acquaintances the Burts knew during their courtship days and at the time of their marriage. Since Jane was raised in Sierra Madre and Carl came in his late teens, it was like old home week. Some of the guests had not seen each other since their school days. And incidentally, almost all of them attended Sierra Madre Grammar School. Background music was from their fabulous record collection of the great band era with selections, for example, by Dorsey and Glenn Miller.

The Burt's 10 year old daughter, Valerie was present and helped her parents with the hosting duties.

Among those enjoying cocktails and buffet supper were, from Sierra Madre: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. Edward (Elsie Lichnow) Dammeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard James, Mr. and Mrs. John (Dorothy Potsel) Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe (La Vonne Babbitt) Grippi, Mr. and Mrs. James Heasley, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Parker, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Roess, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Solury, Mr. and Mrs. Joa J. (Althea Croxson) Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hinojosa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Kathleen Pulling) Shadforth, Miss Nina B. Neale, and Mr. Harry B. Holland.

From Monrovia were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (Madelyn Loomis) Blomquist, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cullum, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelleher, Mrs. Edythe Jackson, and Mrs. Sim E. (Mary Davis) Jarvi.

From Pasadena, the following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. George W. (Angie Perry Lee) Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kortkamp.

Sierra Madrean On Dean's List

A students from Sierra Madre is among the 20 from California to be included on the Dean's List of Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C. Students listed earned at least a B average during the first semester.

Bob Jones University, known as the "World's Most Unusual University," is a liberal arts, coeducational, Christian institution. About 4,000 students are enrolled; they come from nearly every state of the Union and over 25 foreign countries and territories.

Included from Sierra Madre was Miss Barbara Ann Davis, daughter of Mr. John S. Davis, 415 N. Canon Dr., one-year business students, School of Business Administration.

Church's Annual Benefit, Mar. 19

On Wednesday, March 19, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Women's Council of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Pasadena, will present its annual benefit, "Our Spring Thing."

Featured will be a tour of five homes, a baked goods and casserole shop, a boutique and tea. Mrs. Lee Matich and Mrs. Larry Frishman, co-chairmen of the event. Tickets are available at \$3 from reservations chairmen, Mrs. M. J. Kirwan and Mrs. Arthur Wilkins.

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Girl Scouts Invite Public

On Friday, February 14, the Girl Scouts of Sierra Madre and Don Benito neighborhood would like to invite the public to view their exhibits March 8 at Memorial Park 10 a.m. to noon. In case of rain it will be at Sierra Mesa School 160 N. Canon.

Brownies, along with Juniors, Cadettes, and Seniors will display their skills and knowledge they have learned for their merit badge work. There will also be active type demonstration such as dancing by Senior Troop 677, sewing, first aid and singing for everyone to join in. So don't forget March 8, and bring parents, friends, and relatives to enjoy the exhibits.

Tickets are \$1 for the "Sea Nymphs" Sierra Madre Senior Scouts' traditional fashion show and luncheon at the Congregational Church. Fashions will be by Gullett and Harris.

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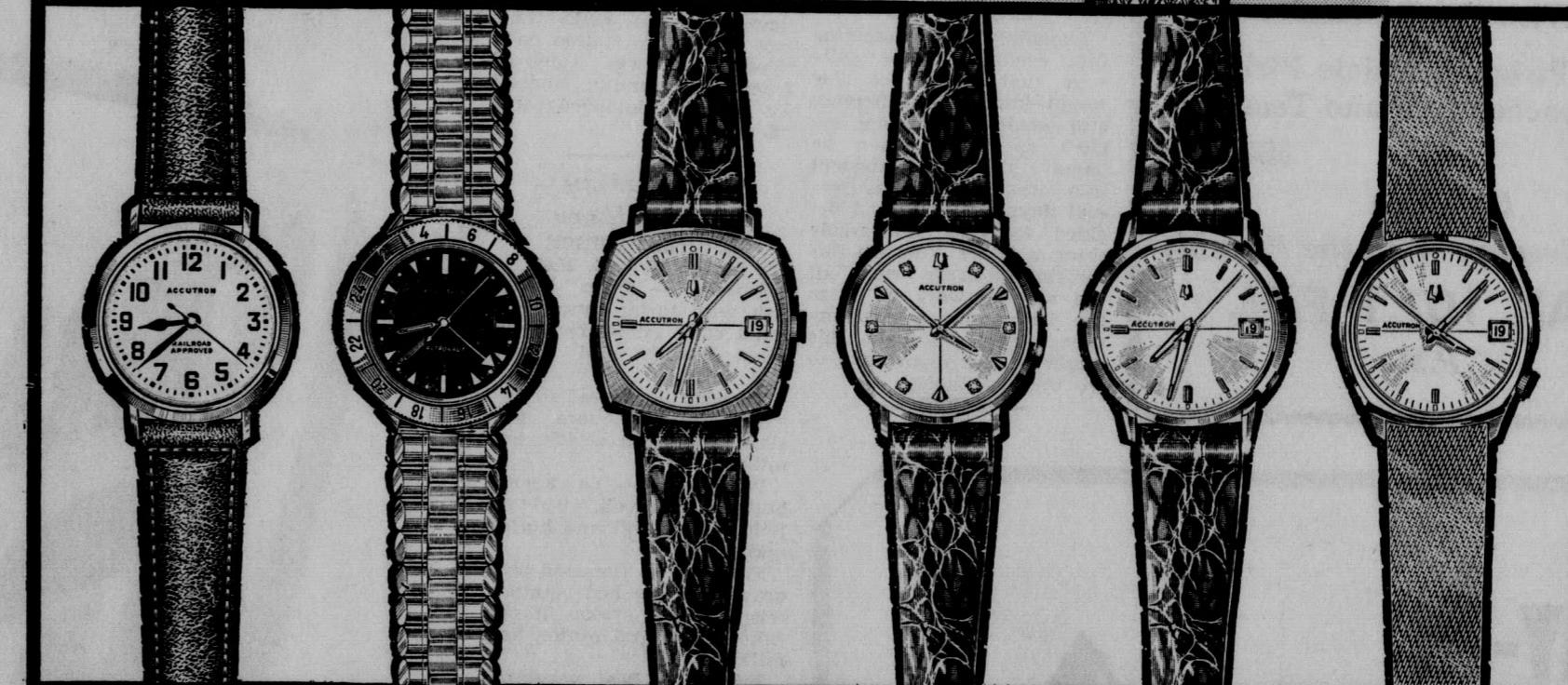
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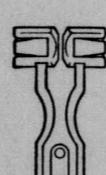
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Editorially... Speaking

Would You Drive One?

The continuing controversy over brand name versus generic name drugs has been more than a little confusing to a lot of people. And yet the principle involved in the controversy is comparatively simple. Political investigators of the prescription drug industry have, for several years, endeavored to sell the public on the idea that a drug is a drug, regardless of who manufactures it. Thus, a generic drug, which bears only the name of the active ingredient it contains, is said to be automatically just as good as another drug compounded for a similar purpose bearing the name of a reputable pharmaceutical house.

It is not too much of an exaggeration to say this is something like producing nameless autos on the theory that a car is a car and that is the end of the matter. It is doubtful if anyone would wish to buy an anonymous car, and yet, this could well be a lot less serious than buying an anonymous generic drug. Not long ago, two photographs appeared of two different drug laboratories. One of the pictures showed a modern facility of a major drug firm. The other showed a "laboratory" of a nameless drug manufacturer that was later closed by federal inspectors. The compounds it produced were no doubt distributed under their generic name alone, since the law does not require the name of the manufacturer be given.

As a spokesman for the pharmaceutical industry points out, "... if your prescription gives only the generic name of a drug product, neither you nor your doctor — and maybe not even your pharmacist — will know what company manufactured it!" It makes sense to know the manufacturer who made your medicine, just as it does to know the name of the company who produced the car you are driving.

Closing Generation Gap

In the depression years of the early and middle 1930's, a college education was a privilege, often reserved for those with the stamina to work and go to school at the same time. It is exceedingly difficult for people of that generation to view with a great deal of tolerance, the riots and vandalism that are making a shambles of college campuses today — a condition that seems to go along with the assumption that higher education is an inalienable right. How inalienable this right remains may depend on the course of inflation.

The cost of going to school is soaring, and education is among all the other fine social goals threatened by the declining value of the dollar. For example in Oregon, the State Board of Higher Education has revised upward the cost estimates of building projects proposed in 1967. Rising construction costs caused the Board to boost its recommended outlay by hundreds of thousands of dollars in the space of one year, and eventually these additional outlays will be reflected in higher tuition fees and other costs of going to college.

Present day affluence may partially explain the generation gap we hear so much about. But, rising costs of inflation may help close that gap as young people begin to learn that a college education is something to be respected, treasured and earned — not taken for granted.

Travesty Of A Newspaper

A U.S. Press Association article in the Kahoka, Mo., Gazette-Herald tells about a new newspaper called Newsman. "It is unlike any other newspaper we have ever seen." It is published by a nonprofit agency, financed by the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity. A lead article suggests how to start a "community action newspaper." A cardinal rule for the publication of such a paper, according to Newsman, is to give it away free. "If you give the newspaper away free, you'll have the advantage of: (1) a large readership; (2) you'll know that low income people will see it, and; (3) you probably won't need a license of any kind"

As the article concludes, "And there you have it — the advice to let the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, or one of its substations, pick up the tab for the 'community action newspaper' Giving the paper away will permit the poverty-fighters to whoop about circulation and make fevered pleas to Washington to please send more money." Also, as Newsman points out, there are many disadvantages to selling a newspaper, same as selling anything else: ". . . . you'll probably have to keep books and pay taxes" Moreover, ". . . if your paper isn't interesting every issue, you won't be able to sell enough copies"

It is doubtful if "a community action newspaper," like the foregoing, would be much of an asset to the community — nor would it provide much competition for a first-rate, taxpaying, business-operated newspaper, run by an editor unafraid to express his convictions.

A Lift From Taxes?

During the late days of the Johnson Administration Joseph Barr, Secretary of the Treasury, and Sheldon S. Cohen, Internal Revenue Commissioner, came up with a proposal that a lot of people approve. It would provide a graduated minimum income tax that would reach the very wealthy who now, through various provisions of the tax laws, pay no income tax whatsoever.

Sounds fine, but former Commissioner Cohen took a little luster off it when he said this reform would not bring in much revenue but it would be "important for morale."

Since when have taxes been designed as morale boosters?

Fuel of Progress

A half century ago, before the word profit fell into the "epithet" category, private enterprise was generally acknowledged as the basis of community development, the growth of payrolls and the source of tax revenues. Then came the sterile years in which very little good could be seen in any private enterprise. Most of those now living were raised on a diet of political oratory praising the blessings of big government.

Yet, of late, a curious transformation has been taking place. A broad search is on to reach the goals of opportunity, employment and progress that have been the sole reason of the existence of private enterprise from the beginning. One of these days, we may even awaken to the truth that the profits of private enterprise are like fuel to an engine. Profits give private enterprise the horse power to build a solid foundation under the growth and progress of the community. The leading role that industry is playing today in the training and employment of hard-core unemployed and in the solution of broad social and economic problems is as logical as it was inevitable.

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SENSING THE NEWS

Richard M. Nixon is President of the United States today because the electorate wanted a meaningful change in the policies of the U.S. government. The voters were alarmed at the mistaken policies adopted by the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, and saw in Mr. Nixon an instrument of effective change. They believed that he would bring new people into government with strong, conservative convictions, who would have fresh ideas about dealing with the Soviet Union and the other enemies of freedom.

Daniel I. Davidson was a member of Ambassador Averell Harriman's staff at the Paris peace talks. Lawrence S. Eagleburger was a special assistant to former Undersecretary of State Nicholas Katzenbach, a Kennedy clan favorite.

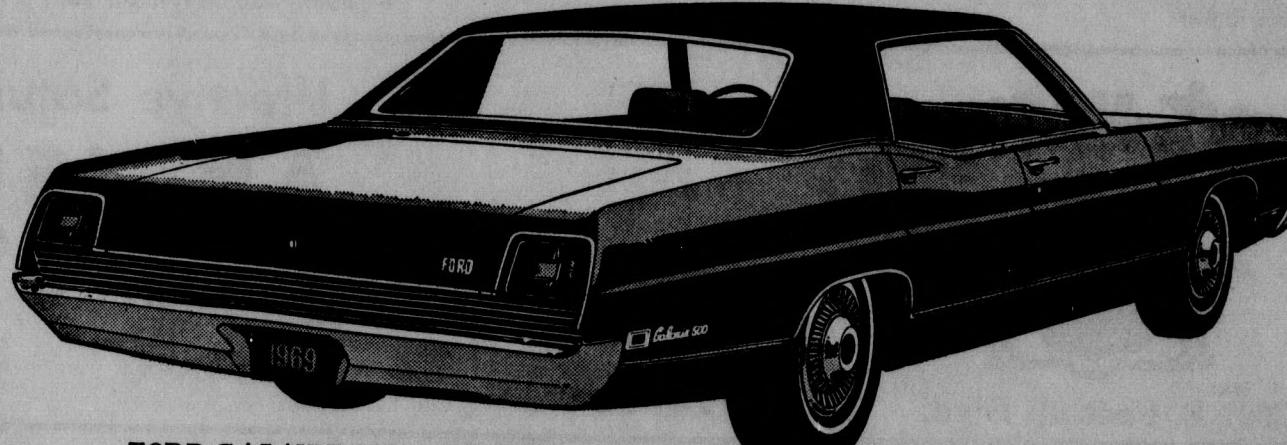
Given the fact that Mr. Nixon is a Republican and was elected by the conservative vote, Dr. Kissinger's choices are nothing less than fantastic. He has chosen aids as though it were Hubert Humphrey who was elected.

President Nixon is engulfed in the myriad tasks of the Presidency. It may well be — one hopes this is the case — that he doesn't realize Dr. Kissinger has assembled a National Security Council staff that can only alienate him from the conservative constituency that elected him and give him the same tired advice that led to the mistakes of the last two administrations.

There is alarming evidence that the conservative realistic viewpoint is being neglected by the new administration in several areas. One of the most important of these is the State Department. Candidate Nixon promised to give the Department a real housecleaning. But "Human Events," a reliable Washington newsletter, reports that "there is no evidence available to suggest that such a housecleaning is in the works." Indeed "Human Events" reports that the top assistant to the Undersecretary of State is considered a congenital Liberal in the field of foreign policy."

In the absence of the appointment of realists to the State Department, and with the continuation in power of — Please turn to Page 14

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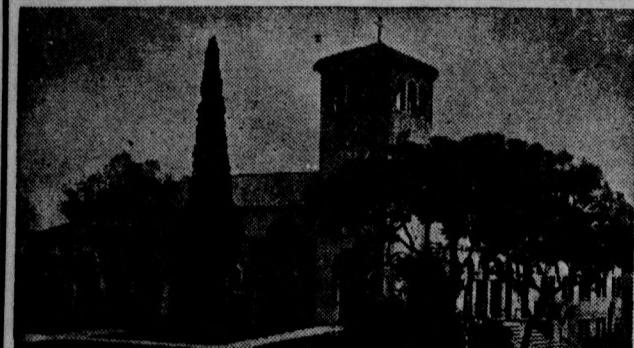
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'Obsession' Is March 9 Sermon

The Rev. Richard J. Anderson of Sierra Madre Congregational Church, 170 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., will have as his sermon title Sunday 11 a.m. "Our Magnificent Obsession."

In commenting on his sermon title, Rev. Anderson says: "There is within the heart of each follower of Jesus one overriding thought, one driving concern, and that is to do the will of the Father. When Christ was here he also lived a life characterized by this same driving force. He said: 'I came to do the Father's will.'

"In the garden on the night when he was betrayed Jesus prayed: 'not my will but thine be done.' Then just before Jesus left His disciples for the last time He said: 'Peace be unto you, as the Father hath sent me even so send I you.'

Rev. Anderson continues with: "When Christ makes His home in a Believer's heart, then the motives of Jesus become the motives of the Believer. St. Paul spoke of this in his own life when he told the Corinthians: 'The love of Christ constraints us . . . we are ambassadors for Christ.'

"What are your motives? What is your direction? Are you investing your life in things that pass away. Receive Christ and let Him give you a new magnificent obsession!"

Church school and Adult Bible class at 9:30 a.m.

**Taiwan Men's
Choir Sings
At Bethany**

At 7 p.m. Sunday, March 9, the Taiwan's Men's Choir will present "Free China Sings," at Bethany Church of Sierra Madre, 93 N. Baldwin.

This is the fifth in a series of international productions by the Oriental Missionary Society and Men for Missions International. A cordial invitation is extended to the entire community to hear this excellent group of singers.

Holy Communion At Faith Lutheran

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the 10:30 Sunday morning worship hour of Faith Lutheran Church, 845 Hastings Ranch Drive, Pasadena. During the service, the Rev. Armin Hesse will address the congregation on the topic, "What Does Your Genealogical Record Show?" based upon the Scripture St. Luke 10:17-22.

Brent Robert Ballatore, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ballatore, will be received into the church through baptism.

Meeting at 9:15 in the church sanctuary, the Adult Bible Class will continue its study on the introduction of the Books of the Bible entitled, "When God Speaks." The Sunday school children will hear the story of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

The 7:30 Mid-Week Wednesday evening Lenten Service will feature the 4th Chancel Drama entitled, "From Here to There." Featured in the character roles will be Eloise Haase, Gina Meiners, Cheryl Heimbruch, John Heimbruch, Craig Garner, and David Harbor. Pastor Hesse will follow the drama with a short Lenten meditation entitled, "Jesus Showed the Way."

Arrowhead Lutheran Camp at Lake Arrowhead will be the site of Faith Lutheran's annual youth mountain outing. Eighty young and counselors will leave on Friday afternoon to spend a weekend in Christian fellowship and study, coupled with ample opportunity for recreational activities in the snow. They will return late Sunday afternoon.

Services For Katherine Ickis

Services were held March 4 for Miss Katherine Ickis,

age 65, of 711 Alta Vista, who passed away in the Los Angeles County USC Medical Center on February 20. Committal was private in the Pasadena Mausoleum. She came from the Philippines Islands and has an uncle in Colorado. Arrangements by Ripple Mortuary.

Rescue Team

in their attempts to cross the Panamint Mountains. Facing this problem, Sierra Madre rented a helicopter which flew in two team members and they spotted the ground to air distress signal that the Scouts had marked in the snow.

To the surprise of the team, there were five additional persons who had joined up with the Scouts making a total of 11 people. Everyone was in good shape but they had started rationing their food and their vehicles were out of gas. The helicopter began evacuating the teenagers and on the return flight flew gas into the drivers, who had elected to stay in and try to get their vehicles out over the snowbound pass.

Late Saturday afternoon, March 1, the Sierra Madre Team was pressed into action again when duty man Ray Smith received a call for assistance from the Arcadia Fire Department. Two teenagers had attempted to float a raft down the wash in Wilderness Park and it capsized, injuring the boys seriously. Seven members of the team responded and after evacuated the boys to a waiting ambulance.

Later that evening, around 10 p.m. the team was again called out when two teenagers were reported missing in the Big Santa Anita Canyon area. The Sierra Madre team searched throughout the cold night to no avail. Because some of the team members were attending a state mountain rescue meeting in Fresno, more rescuers were needed, so assistance was requested from the L.A. Sheriff's office, who sent volunteer teams from the Altadena and Monrovia stations, and the E.S.D. team from headquarters, along with one helicopter.

The missing pair were eventually found at 10 a.m. Sunday sleeping in one of the cabins. This was the first joint operation of the combined Sierra Madre, volunteer and sheriff teams since the parting of ways two years ago and cooperation between the teams made a successful operation.

Forrest Watts

"Behavior Pattern" will aid in maintaining the training level of Navy units in all areas of naval warfare. For the U.S. participants, emphasis will be placed on special tactics useful in Southeast Asian waters and throughout the Western Pacific.

Twenty-two ships, including four Canadian units and 17 air squadrons are participating in the eight-day, First Fleet exercise.

Immunization

The clinic will be held at Bonita Park Elementary School, 120 W. Third Ave., Arcadia, Thursday, March 6, at 10 a.m.

Dr. Chester C. Burski, Monrovia District Health Officer, states that it is especially important for children to receive measles and inoculations, since state law now requires these immunizations for school entry.

Children must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian. No immunizations can be given children accompanied by grandparents, neighbors, baby-sitters or friends unless they bring a signed statement from a parent consenting to all immunizations and tests for the named child.

Woman's Club Met February 26

The regular meeting of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club was held Wednesday, February 2 with Mrs. Louise Wade, Club president, presiding.

Mrs. Marion O'Connor, program chairman introduced the speaker, Robert C. Ragsdale, new head librarian at the Sierra Madre Library.

Tea was served in the lounge with Mrs. Roy Thompson and Mrs. Amy Beisel, acting as tea chairmen. Mrs. Marion O'Connor and Mrs. Robert Anderson poured. Table decorations of pink camellias were arranged by Mrs. Lydia Marich who also furnished flower arrangements for the stage and foyer.

Jean Belliveau joined elite circle of National Hockey League players with 1,000 career points as Montreal ace scored first goal in 5-2 loss to Detroit . . . Baltimore's Frank Robinson ended holdout by signing for reported \$115,000 . . . Rick Reichardt was fined \$200 for being six pounds overweight after weeks of training at Angeltown . . . John Havlicek set Boston record by scoring 30 points in first half and totaled 41 for game while leading Celtics past San Francisco 135-110.

Connie Hawkins pumped in 40 points at Pittsburgh whopped Kentucky 110-99 for tenth consecutive ABA victory . . . Elvin Hayes collected 51 points and 27 rebounds while leading Houston in 120-79 romp past Virginia Tech and 27th win of the year . . . Pete Maravich whipped in 42 points in loss to Vanderbilt and finished 26-games schedule with 43.8 average, highest ever in major college ranks . . . IT WAS ALL JUST A YEAR AGO.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . When the pro football owners convene in Palm Springs next month, one of the items on the agenda will be to reduce the club player limit from 40 to 36 . . . A survey shows 27 players on each team play 95 per cent of the time.

O. J. SIMPSON will get a real baptism of fire this summer when he dons a Buffalo Bill jersey for the first time after playing with the College All-Stars against the Jets at Chicago. The Bills will play five NFL clubs — Washington, Detroit, Baltimore, Chicago and Los Angeles — in the exhibition season.

WHEN JOE NAMATH was asked what his golf handicap was, he replied: "The night before, I guess."

THE RETIRED MICKEY MANTLE hits a golf ball al-

Sermon: 'What Will You Have?'

"What Will You Have?" will be the title of the lesson-sermon to be given by Margaret M. Stevens, minister of the Santa Anita Church, 226 W. Colorado Blvd., Arcadia at 11 a.m. on March 9. All are invited to attend the worship in this non-denominational church, "teaching the principles that Jesus taught."

After a 15 minute worship service in the sanctuary children from pre-school through seventh grade go to graded classes at 11 a.m. every Sunday. The young adults hold their meetings on the first and third Sundays at 7 p.m.

Rev. Stevens conducts a meeting for women on Thursdays at 11 a.m. on successful living. All women are invited to attend and to stay for the program of the day.

Information regarding other activities may be had by calling 446-8206.

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For more information concerning the Art Fair, if you would like to help in this community endeavor, please call Dick Johnson at 355-1389.

March 7 Services At Point Loma

Jeanette Maud Dahmer, age 57 passed away at the Sierra Madre Community Hospital on Monday, March 3 after a lengthy illness. She was a housewife at 225 Lima Street. She came to California 30 years ago from Ohio and lived in Sierra Madre for 3 years.

WHEN THE STARS held a preliminary game, and half-time contest in addition to their regularly scheduled ABA tilt, couldn't they have billed it as a DRIBBLE-HEADER?

THE RAMS HAVE a very interesting pre-season slate this year. They tangle with the likes of Dallas, Cleveland, Kansas City, San Diego, Buffalo and San Francisco.

I KNOW A FELLER named Old Hankus who picked up a couple of bucks wagering that PHS would upset Muir. Lost it back in a hurry on the first round of the CIF when Morning-side bombed the Bulldogs.

Sermon-Lesson For March 9

"It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect."

These words from Psalms will be read this Sunday as part of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon titled "Man."

Among related passages to be read from the denominational textbook is the following: "God expresses in man the infinite idea forever developing itself, broadening and rising higher and higher from a boundless basis. Mind manifests all that exists in the infinitude of Truth. We know no more of man as the true divine image and likeness, than we know of God."

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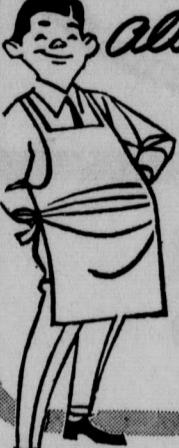
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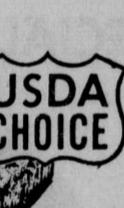
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SIERRA MADRE NEWS—13
Thursday, March 6, 1969

Free Smallpox Vaccinations Being Offered

Free smallpox vaccinations will be offered at four different locations by two different health departments this month.

On Thursday, March 13, at 9 a.m. in the Sierra Mesa Cafetorium Foyer, the Los Angeles County Health Department is offering smallpox vaccinations to presently enrolled kindergartners of both morning and afternoon sessions, first and second graders only.

After this has been completed, the immunization team moves to Room 17, Sierra Madre School at 10 a.m., again, vaccinating students from both sessions of kindergarten and first and second grade only.

The Pasadena Health Department will offer free smallpox vaccinations to all students attending Don Benito and Eugene Field Elementary School (not including kindergarten) the morning of Friday, March 21, starting with Don Benito at 9 a.m. This will include any Sierra Madre School children who are attending these schools on that date.

If your child has had a smallpox vaccination within the past three years he will not need to have it done at this time. Those children who have eczema or any other skin rash or lesions should not be vaccinated.

No child will be vaccinated unless he has a consent form which has been signed by a parent or guardian.

Also, children who attend afternoon sessions should come to the school at the appropriate time for the vaccination and then go home until time to return for their regular class, according to Evelyn Midby, school nurse.

Shakespeare Club To Honor Past Board Members

The Shakespeare Club of Pasadena will honor its past board members at the luncheon meeting on Tuesday, March 11, at noon. Mrs. Harold D. Wiener, president of the Shakespeare Club, will preside at the meeting and the program has been arranged by Mrs. William Mayhew. Mrs. Bruce Regan of Pasadena, a charter member of the Shakespeare Club Juniors, will be the guest speaker and her subject will be, "Grandma Power." Mrs. Regan has served as a delegate to the White House Conference on Education and to the Governor's Conference on Education.

The Shakespeare Club's afternoon program on March 11 will be held at 1:45 p.m. in Shakespeare Auditorium, and will feature singing stars Susan Cashman and Arthur Ross Jones. Miss Cashman has sung leading roles in many opera companies, including the role of Eliza Doolittle with the National Company. Arthur Ross Jones, a recording and television star, won the Mario Lanza Award for the current season. Mrs. Joseph Welsh, program chairman, is in charge of the program.

The Philanthropy Department of the Shakespeare Club of Pasadena will hold its monthly work meeting in Stratford House on Thursday, March 13, at 10 a.m. Mrs. Idelle Sundquist, welfare chairman, will be in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Anderson Ong, director of the Philanthropy Department, will preside at the business meeting which will follow the work meeting.

The Poetry and Creative Writing Department of the Shakespeare Club will meet on Monday, March 17, at 11:30 a.m. in Stratford House. Mrs. William Muellberger, director of the Poetry Department, will be in charge of the meeting. Miss Nettie Wicklund and Miss Florence Bixby will be the hostesses for the day. Mrs. Charles Klopp will read a paper on "Relationships Between Avant Garde Poetry and Art."

Recreation Dept.

be taken at the Sierra Madre City Hall, 55 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., beginning on Saturday, March 8 from 9 a.m. until noon. Registration will then be taken daily from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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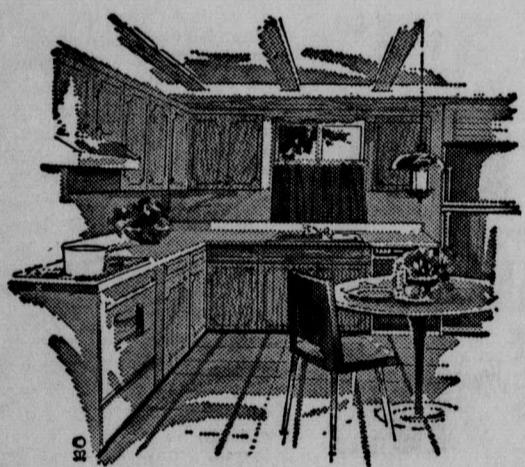
Published by Commerce Clearing House, the "Federal Tax Guide" is in two volumes. One is on "Tax Angles and Tax Savings" and the other is on "1969 Explanation — New Developments."

The "State Tax Reporter, California," in four very thick volumes, is an extremely thorough and complete publication. Exact wording of specific state laws and section of Revenue and Taxation Code are quoted and given. Volume 1 is "General Index; Franchise and Income Taxes; Volume 2 is Property; Licenses and Excise Taxes; Volume 3 deals with Sales Taxes; City Taxes and The Law; while Volume 4 contains the Cumulative Index; New Matters and Case Tables.

The library also has several reference copies of J. K. Lasser's "Your Income Tax," a trifle smaller in size than the other volumes mentioned, but a wealth of valuable information is contained between its covers.

All of the books have been placed on a large desk making it as easy as possible for the tax weary citizen to figure it all out before April 15. Incidentally, these books are all considered "Reference" books and can not be checked out.

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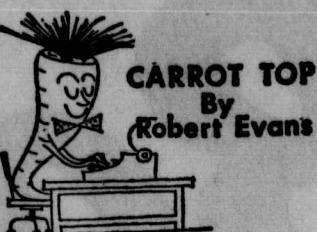
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holdovers from the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, concern is deepening among conservatives who supported Mr. Nixon.

Some conservatives fear that they "dropped the ball" after the election, that they didn't make a sufficiently strong pitch to the then President-elect, and didn't insist on appointment of known realists to top positions in the State Department and on the White House staff. The people associated with Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York apparently moved very fast to get positions of influence in the new administration, while conservatives sat back and congratulated themselves on having elected a new team.

It is not too late, of course, for the conservatives to make an impact on the new administration. President Nixon, as an experienced political leader, knows that he was elected by the conservatives in the West, Middle West and South, not by the Liberal Republicans in the Northeast. Administrations go through many phases, and strong pressure from the conservatives at this time might be what's needed to secure appointment of realists to key policy-making jobs and to revise staffs already appointed. Dr. Kissinger and his aides, for example, could be quietly downgraded and a new team of realists given the real authority for furnishing the President with vital information.

The boy who learns to play a game fairly and squarely will seldom develop into a crooked business man.

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But, here is the thing that makes "my liver quiver" the override only has to have a fifty per cent majority to be hung around our neck, and do you know that the last two 19-million dollar bond issues, the 7½-million one and the 5-million one for the schools in the past few years . . . ALL PASSED WITH OVER A 50 PER CENT MAJORITY.

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St. Rita's Boy Scout Troop 372 Holds Special Court Of Honor

St. Rita's Boy Scout Troop 372 held a special Court of Honor, Eagle Award presentation. Mr. Eugen Lakin, parents committee chairman opened the ceremony.

Colorguards were Steve Lakin, Ron Rook, Matt Stevens, and Don Gormley of the Cobra Patrol. Steve Lakin was presented the Top Patrol plaque they earned at the Desert Caravan.

Brad Bachtel received the first class award from the Troop's Scoutmaster, Mr. Rudy Ruiz. Advancement chairman Mr. Frank Sauerman gave out numerous merit badge awards.

The Special Eagle Award was presented to Ralph McAvoy by the troop's former Scoutmaster, Mr. Ray Hyke. The true meaning of attaining "The Rank of Eagle Scout" was given by Delbert A. Raby, Scout executive San Gabriel Valley Council. An official, Mr. Richard Burton, who represented the city of Sierra Madre was present.

This honor bestowed upon

the Civic Center and the Community Center are just "Small Potatoes" to what Sierra Madreans will be faced with on April 22, and as I have said before it is not the 35-million dollar School Bond election that has me too worried.

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After years of Scouting for the Mc Avoy family, Ralph will be the fifth and last Mc Avoy son to receive this high Eagle rank in Scouting. All of the five Eagle Scouts in this family have reached for and received the "God and Country Award" which involves a year of comprehensive Christian commitment and endeavor.

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It is an honor to know we have a family such as the Mc Avoys in our Sierra Madre community.

A special plaque was given to Mr. Eugene ("Yip") Lakin for his outstanding service as the Troop 372 parents committee chairman for 1967 to 1968.

Reception followed with a beautiful Eagle cake and coffee served to the parents and families.

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Guerilla movement is established in Uruguay.

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Exodus from China's cities continues to grow.

Neighbors

Funeral services for former Sierra Madre Volunteer Fireman, Mercer Duff were held at Ripple Mortuary at 2 p.m. last Thursday, February 27. The Rev. Richard Anderson officiated.

Mr. Duff, 55 years old, passed away suddenly February 25 at his home at 380 East Grandview Ave. Employed as an inspector at Sierra Engineering Company, he had lived in our city for 34 years, having originally come from Fall River, Mass.

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Sixty Years Ago:

February 19, 1909

Dr. DeWitt and daughter of Chicago who have been spending the winter in Long Beach, visited friends in Sierra Madre Tuesday.

It rained some. Report furnished by Mr. John G. Blumer

1908

October 34"
November 55"
December 1.91"

1909

January 14.84"
February 3 28"
February 505"
February 6 51"
February 7 5.12"
February 807"
February 11 1.45"
February 12 4.17"
Total to date 29.24"

Rainfall for corresponding period last year 18.50 inches. During the heavy downpour between noon and 1:15 p.m. on Feb. 12, 1909, 1.48 inches of rain fell.

Miss Elsa Kraft was hostess at a delightful St. Valentine's party last Saturday evening. Games followed by dancing, were enjoyed by the young people.

Entertainment will be furnished next Tuesday evening by members of the Pasadena Camp of the Woodsmen of the World at Town Hall. This is a fraternal insurance order with several members in Sierra Madre. Some of these have seen the entertainment troupe which is coming here say a good time is assured. Admission will be free and the public are invited to attend.

WANTED — Work. Four young Russian men have come to Sierra Madre and want ranch or garden work. Some experience with citrus fruit, and speak English. Call at cottage, corner of Victoria Lane and Auburn after 5 p.m.

Forty Years Ago:
February 22, 1929

Automobile parking problems for the Wistaria Fete were solved for the Women's Club committee when arrangements were made whereby the volunteer firemen will undertake the job. Purchase of an inhalator is the goal the firemen have in mind in tackling the parking job. For a long time the enterprising firefighters have had an ambition to add an inhalator to their life-saving and emergency equipment, but funds were scarce and the city budget did not seem to warrant it. So the firemen decided to go out and earn the money themselves.

Mrs. Gordon Wolfe is spending a few days in Los Angeles assisting Mrs. Louella O. Parsons, editor of the Examiner and Universal service, with her work. Mrs. Wolfe was formerly a regular member of Mrs. Parsons' staff, but resigned a year ago.

Further information may be obtained by calling Marie Gohr at 355-6079.

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Letters To the Editor . . .

Dear Editor:

Recent events demonstrated very clearly the correctness of the position taken over the years by the Foothill Areas Association, based on detailed and continuous studies, regarding the Sierra Madre Wash. What we need, as also pointed out by Mr. Wagner, is not reconstruction (or destruction) of the present channel — but more holding capacity in the dam. During the worst of the rain the channel across our lot was never more than two feet deep. I saw it a little higher on one side of a couple of curves, but not nearly overflowing; and this could be corrected — if anything is needed — by the vanes advocated by Mr. Wagner, or at the most by a little straightening of a couple of curves.

I think it timely to point this out at this time, to re-emphasize the adequacy of the present channel; and the need for maintaining the integrity of our rustic woodland atmosphere.

Opposition of the Foothill Areas Association to any tampering with the present wash was restated at the regular quarterly meeting which I attended earlier this month. I look to you gentlemen to protect our interests.

— Ted R. Stetson

EDITOR'S NOTE — The above is a copy of a letter sent to the City Council.

Dear Doctor:

Thank you for announcing the formation of the Foothill Homeowners Council in the Sierra Madre News.

The resident homeowners of the Foothill area have decided that the time has

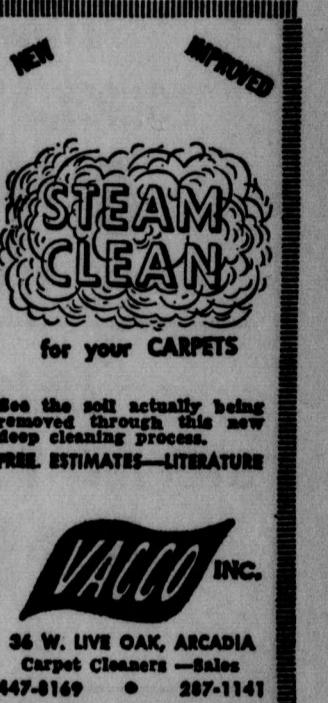
arrived for their voice to be heard loud and clear in the public affairs of the City of Sierra Madre. Your cooperation has greatly aided their purpose.

— A. Peter Dorchak

On Capital Crime
President Nixon's top advisers on crime in the capital have drafted proposals which include the hiring of about 1,000 policemen to crack down on criminals in the capital. The President's aim is to make the streets safe to walk after dark.

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